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C O N F I D E N T I A L NASSAU 1458

PARIS FOR US DELEGATION UNESCO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, TOCY, BF, US
SUBJ: UNESCO MARINE PROJECT POLYMODE

REF: NASSAU 1455

1. MINEXAFF PERMSEC RUSSELL TELEPHONED DCM MORNING JULY 7
TO GIVE UPDATE ON POLYMODE SITUATION DESCRIBED REFTEL.
ACCORDING TO RUSSELL, MINISTRY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY A MR.
ROBERT LANGFORD, AND AMERICAN OF IO/CARIB (UNESCO), THAT
ONLY TWO DELEGATES WILL BE TAKING PART IN 5-DAY CRUISE.
DELEGATES NAMES ARE D. RAM SAROOP OF TRINIDAD AND E. ANGLE
OF COLOMBIA. IF BAHAMAS DECIDES TO PERMIT EXERCISE,
BAHAMIAN DELEGATES WOULD BE RONALD THOMPSON OF AGRICULTURE &
FISHERIES AND COLIN HIGGS OF THE BAHAMIAN NATIONAL TRUSE.

2. RUSSELL STATED THAT LANGFORD HAD FORMALLY REQUESTED THAT
SOVIET VESSEL BE ALLOWED TO CRUISE IN "TONGUE OF THE OCEAN/
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BIMINI AREA," CONFIRMING SHIPPING AGENT'S REQUEST (REFTEL).
GCOB ASKED LANGFORD FOR EXACT COORDINATES OF PROPOSED CRUISE
AND WILL DELAY GRANTING PERMISSION UNTIL THAT INFORMATION IS
RECEIVED. RUSSELL IMPLIED THAT THIS WAS A "HOLDING OPERATION"
TO ASCERTAIN BETTER EXACTLY WHAT THE SHIP'S REAL INTENT WAS.

3. RUSSELL AGAIN REQUESTED EMBASSY PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION

USG MIGHT HAVE ON POLYMODE PROJECT.
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